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OF VT TRAFFIC IN SONET NETWORKS

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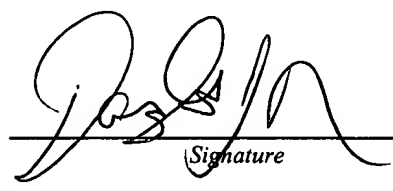
- ☒ Specification 20 pages
- ☒ Claims 15 pages
- ☒ Abstract 1 pages
- ☒ Drawings 9 sheets ☐ formal ☒ informal

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- ☐ Fee Transmittal
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